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## The Reflector.

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Official Paper of County and City.

The October term of the district court is approaching.

Our genial county clerk, M. H. Bert, is busily engaged on tax rolls.

Horsemen from all parts of the State will be present two weeks from today.

There is said to be a scarcity of \$100 bills in town. We confess, we hadn't noticed it.

Read the list of Republican meetings in this county as published elsewhere. It will pay you.

Republicans throughout the county are waking up and preparing for victory for the whole ticket from top to bottom.

The old Salvation barracks which are used for a school room are being divided into two apartments, it having been found necessary to put in another teacher.

Reduced railroad rates is all that is necessary to insure a large attendance from all parts of the State at the races. Already dozens of horsemen have signified their intention of bringing their flyers here in order that they may make records.

Wagons are daily passing through town eastward bound. This does not necessarily prove that the western part of the State is starved out. These men and families are simply going east to spend the winter and will return in the spring. Many of them are habitual rovers who would not settle permanently in paradise.

We receive the first number of the Christian Citizen, the new paper devoted to politics and religion and published by Rev. R. Wake and A. T. Riley at Topeka. The paper is brimful of the church news of all denominations and also has some good political comment. The only difficulty that seems to lie in its path is that it is attempting to spread itself over too much ground.

A story entitled "The Forgotten Claim" has appeared in Frank Leslie's for October, written by C. M. Harger. We think of but one Harger who could have such a knowledge of the methods of Kansas real estate dealers and prairie fires as the author of this story evinces, and a horrible suspicion crosses our mind that it is our Charlie of the Abilene Reflector. (Solomon Sentinel).

### Cupid's Coils.

Judge W. P. Seeds today issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Jas. H. Covert, Liberty, Mo., and Louisa Klopfer, Ridge township. Asa Ireton and Mary Duun, both of Holand P. O.

### Willowdale Republicans.

An enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Huff school house Tuesday night. J. P. Campbell, W. S. Anderson and others addressed the audience and made good points in favor of the party of protection and patriotism.

The Willowdale Republicans are wide-awake and have a live club organized and doing good work.

### Badly Scorched.

A colored woman working at the residence of J. M. Fisher, on South Buckeye, was badly burned Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of gasoline. The woman used gasoline instead of coal oil in mixing her starch, and the liquid catching fire blazed up and set her dress in a flame. Before the fire was extinguished she was severely scorched, and the doctors say she will have several weeks of suffering.

### Didn't Explode.

Messrs. Ryno & Davidson, the manipulators of the water works well, finding that the drill did not work successfully at 350 feet, have been trying for the past few days to tear things loose with nitro-glycerine. Over forty pounds of the explosive was lowered into the well and attempts to fire it both by torpedoes and electricity have been made at intervals Tuesday afternoon and today. Up to four o'clock nothing had been accomplished and the "hole in the ground" remains as silent and grim as ever. If the material can be induced to explode, it is believed that a good supply of water can be secured.

### Elmer Junken Returns.

late Tuesday afternoon a weary "cycler" came wheeling into the city from the east. It was Elmer Junken, who has made one of the most famous wheel trips on record. He started from Abilene May 16th, and rode his bicycle every mile of the way to Boston, Mass. Then he went to New York, thence to Washington, up through Pennsylvania to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and home. On his homeward trip he took the cars part of the way, but rode in from Junction City.

The trip to Boston was made in 39 days, and he has ridden during the trip about 3,800 miles. He has been well repaid for the labor, time and money expended, in renewed health, increased muscle and potriety.

We are glad to see Elmer home again safe and sound.

## REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The Central Committee Hard at Work—List of Meetings to be Held in the Near Future.

The county Republican central committee has been hard at work arranging meetings and engaging speakers for the campaign. The State central committee has promised us some good orators and several dates have already been set.

A list of meetings for this county has been arranged for the coming two weeks and is given herewith.

Local committees are expected to make all necessary arrangements for the occasions. Let the meetings be thoroughly advertised, let music be procured and see that every voter in the neighborhood is present. Be sure and be present yourself. A campaign like this occurs but once in every four years. Let us make the most of it. Less than six weeks remain until election and every day counts.

The following is the list of meetings: Abilene, Tuesday, October 24, 7:30 p. m. Speaking by Hon. John L. Waller, candidate for presidential elector, and others.

Herington, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Speaking by Hon. F. B. Dawes and others.

Hope, Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 2 p. m. Speaking by Hon. F. B. Dawes and others.

Solomon, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m. Speaking by Hon. F. B. Dawes and others.

Chapman, Monday, Oct. 10th, at 2 p. m. Speaking by Hon. F. B. Dawes and others.

Funkhouser school house, Willowdale township, Saturday, Sept. 29th, 7:30 p. m. Speaking by Hon. J. R. Burton and Col. H. M. Rogers, of Denver.

Abbey school house, Logan township, Tuesday, Oct. 2d, 7:30 p. m. Speaking by O. L. Moore, Esq. and C. C. Bittling.

Banner City, Friday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p. m. Speaking by J. P. Campbell, J. W. Gibson and W. S. Anderson.

### Street Railway Change.

A large force of men is at work today under the superintendency of M. M. Shippe, changing the track from its route on Second and Cedar streets to Third. This will save two turns in the route and considerable grade. While there are some objections to the change, such as taking the cars farther from the depot and out of sight of travelers, still it will allow better time to be made and will improve Third street. The changing will occupy several days. Third street is fast becoming the most important business thoroughfare of the city and merchants located thereon may congratulate themselves upon this added attraction to their part of town.

### Badly Injured.

News was brought here last evening of a serious accident which befell Geo. Fisher, an Abilene brick-layer, at Herington. He was at work yesterday morning on the school building which is being erected south of town. Soon after he had begun work the scaffold upon which he was standing gave way and he fell to the ground, about 20 feet. He fell upon his head and shoulders and when he was removed to a neighboring house it was found that the skull was fractured and one wrist broken as well as other severe injuries being upon the body. It is feared that there are internal injuries which will prove fatal.

### A Good Move.

As will be seen by Mr. J. B. Case's announcement, he has inaugurated a new method of doing business and that is on a cash basis. It is a move in a right direction as in this way merchants can turn their money faster and can afford to sell at a less margin. There is also a great saving in bad debts, all of which is manifestly to the benefit of customers if the sales can be made for cash.

This method of doing business is the only true one and we believe that all first-class business houses will eventually have to come to the model set by Mr. Case who deserves considerable praise for having taken the initiative in this new movement. His enterprise in this matter is, however, no more than should be expected of this public spirited merchant. In all the years that he has been engaged in business in Abilene he has never been known to follow anybody.

He has always taken an advanced position, both in the quality of his stocks and his manner of doing business. Now with the largest amount of goods upon his shelves that he has ever had, he enters upon this new cash plan, one which is sure to add to his already long list of friends and customers.

### A Result of the Display.

You can never make Emil Sutter believe that a Trades Display is not a good thing. Hereafter he will load down his store's representative with the purest of diamonds in order to bring good luck. Sunday morning rewarded him for his magnificent show at the last entertainment by adding to his family circle a bouncing 14-pound boy. All are doing well and Emil stands several feet higher than he did.

### Farmers Don't Sell.

Your eggs and chickens to anyone until you see Kump, Fickes & Co., for they will pay you more for them than any other store in the city.

Shaler has a 5-room house to rent on 4th street.

## A Grand Prize.

Our readers will see in another column H. H. Hazlett & Co.'s big advertisement announcing a grand drawing of a handsome carriage next New Year's. This firm made a similar offer last year and the carriage was drawn by a gentleman who held only three tickets. Remember that you have just as good a chance at the carriage as anybody and a ticket with every dollar's purchase makes every customer a sharer in the drawing. More than that each one will get their full dollar's worth for H. H. Hazlett & Co. never fail to give their customers the best there is in the market for the money and from their immense new stock one can surely be "satisfied" satisfactorily both as to quality and prices. In the grocery department the prize offer still holds good so that you can increase your chances by all your purchases.

### And Still Another.

The following announcement appears in the last issue of the Banner Register:

With this issue of the Register its publication at Banner City will cease to be resumed under a new name and dress at Abilene.

We understand that Mr. Harrington will publish the paper hereafter as the organ of the Union Labor party. His temperance principles appear to be very elastic and were probably assumed "for revenue only." There ought to be a law prohibiting the removal of dying newspapers from one town to another. Abilene certainly has no use for this latest patient, which will soon be a corpse.

### A Shooting Tournament.

The Abilene gun club is endeavoring to arrange for a grand shooting tournament to take place during the race meeting, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th. The local shootists are famous for carrying out any plans that they undertake and we have no doubt but that this meeting will be arranged satisfactorily. It is necessary that reduced rates be granted over the various railroads in order that a sufficient number of visitors may be in attendance. These rates will no doubt be given. It will add much to the interest of the race meeting if such a tournament can be held, as it will attract many more people to the city and grounds. It will also occupy the forenoon of the dates above given. The Reflector hopes the club will be successful in arranging the meeting.

## Finest cigars at Shaler's.

Cash! Cash! Cash! Another Raise on Eggs.

FARMERS, Kump, Fickes & Co. will pay you more for eggs and chickens than any house in the county. Do not sell your eggs or chickens until you see them. They also sell one pound more sugar for a dollar than any house in Abilene.

### For Sale.

Two young horses (two and three years old) cheap for cash or on time, terms to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or address Lock Box 268, Abilene, Kas.

## Everything in Drug line at Shaler's.

Lost—A brown truck coat between Abilene and Belle Springs. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

A power sheller and feed grinder for sale at half price.

W. F. HANAGHAN, The Southside grocer.

## Full line of Medicines at Shaler's.

Persons desiring to take cows on the shares for two or three years will find it to their advantage to address Box L, Abilene, Kansas.

Farmers, if you want cash and a big price for your eggs and chickens, go to Kump, Fickes & Co., Abilene, Kas.



The Cap Sheaf Brand IS THE BEST.

When you buy a bottle of Deland & Co. Soda Water, you are giving your children a healthful and refreshing drink.

## J. C. HAMAKER & CO.'S

# NEW GOODS

Are in. and we now propose to inaugurate one of the biggest slaughter-and-slash Dry Goods Sales that the people of Dickinson county and the City of Abilene ever saw. All former cut price sales, all future pretension from any competition from whatsoever source will be knocked clear in the shade by this positive Slaughter Sale of \$20,000 worth of Dry Goods—and now to convince you that we mean exactly what we say, we will quote a few prices of the many extraordinary bargains we have to offer: 2,000 yards India blue Prints at 5c per yd; a good fast color apron Gingham at 6 1-2 c; a regular 11c cotton Flannel at 8 1-2 c; a regular 12 1-2 c cotton Flannel for 10c; an all wool dress Flannel double width for 28c; a 42-inch extra heavy dress Flannel for 50c; an all wool dress fabric heavy, in eight different mixtures, 40 in. wide, for 42c, these are all regular 60c goods; Broadcloth dress Suitings, 54 inches wide, at 80c and \$1.10. nothing in miles around for anywhere near the money; 40-in. Henrietta cloths at 78c, you will pay \$1 for the same goods elsewhere; all black Cashmeres are cut down in same way; 38-inch colored Cashmeres at 26c; 500 yards silk Plush at 65c, just think of it only 65c for a good silk Plush; our price on Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom bleached Muslin is still 9c. This will give you an idea what our prices are on all bleached and unbleached Muslins. Extra heavy Cheviot Shirtings 9c, regular 12 1-2 c, goods. Ball's Corsets at 75c, all other makes cut down in same way.

## UNDERWEAR.

From and after this date, all Ladies' and Gents' scarlet all wool fine Wrappers and Pants of regular \$1.25 goods for 88c, remember 88c for \$1.25 goods; all \$1.50 grades for \$1.18. Ladies' fine white merino extra n'sh for 48c, Gents' fine Scotch gray Shirts and Drawers t 50c. These have been our regular 75c goods. A full line extra fine sanitary wool Underwear in Misses' and Children's sizes.

## HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Can't quite afford to give them away, but come in we will do the next thing to it. Now please remember that it is our purpose to sell everything in the Dry Goods line for less money than same goods can be bought elsewhere.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

We still have quite a stock of very desirable Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes in all sizes as also a splendid stock of first class Men's Boots all of which we are selling at first cost and some even less than cost. This is a positive closing out cost sale of Boots and Shoes, as we want the room for other goods. Don't go and pay a profit on Boots and Shoes when you can buy them at cost or less.

## J. G. Hamaker & Co.

# CASH ONLY!

AFTER OCTOBER 15.

After fifteen years' experience, we will enter on a new rule of business. We have, after careful study and thought, made up by our better judgment, decided to sell goods after the above date for

## Spot:::Cash:::Only.

There will be no respect of persons; it will be cash to all, including Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Farmers, Laborers, relations and friends. We will make our bow at a reduction marked in plain figures of at least 10 per cent. We have figured carefully and have decided that it costs fully that much to do a partial credit business. We believe after careful consideration you will conclude with us and say, we, as old customers and friends, believe it a step in the right direction; as everyone, rich and poor alike, will find. We will endeavor to distribute a catalogue four times yearly for your inspection, and keep you posted in values. We are grateful to our old friends, who have so liberally patronized us, and say we will sell you goods

## Cheaper than we have ever done

—AND—  
**FOR LESS MONEY**  
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in the COUNTY.

## BARCAIN HOUSE.

While we are receiving and opening the largest invoices of goods in Abilene we quote you a few of the many Bargains:

Blue India Prints 5c per yard.	Good Canton Flannel 15c per yard.
Lonsdale Muslin 8c per yard.	Good Silk Plush 62 1/2c per yard.
Dress Gingham 7c per yard.	Good Oil Cloth 50c per yard.
Cotton Dress Goods 4c per yard.	Good Feather Duster 10c.
Double Width Dress Flannel 28c.	Good hemstitched Handkerchief 5c.
Good Broadcloth 75c per yard.	Good Ladies' Linen Collar 8c.
10-4 All-wool Red Blanket \$2.50.	Good Crash 3c.
Good White Blanket \$1.00.	Good Linen Towel 10c.
Good Gray Blanket \$1.25.	12 Slate Pencils 5c.
Good Ribbon 5c per yard.	A good Egg beater 15c.
Good Lady's Bustle 10c.	A Hammer for 10c.
Good Box Writing Paper 8c.	A good Ntmg Grater 10c.
Good Rag Carpet 35c per yard.	A Slate, 7x9, 5c.
Good Ladies' Hose 5c per pair.	3 cakes Toilet Soap 5c.
Good Gent's all-wool Shirt 50c.	1 doz. Glass Fruit Cans 85c.
Good Shirting 9c per yard.	Good all-wool Flannel 20c per yard.
Good Ladies' Tobe 25c.	

We Are in the Race to Stay.

## J. B. CASE.